Spread of ISI agents

2317. SHRIAMAR SINGH:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of I.S.I, agents spread across the country are trying to source sensitive military information, as per statement given by the I.S.I, agent, arrested recently during the course of investigation; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken to unearth the I.S.I, network who are befriending serving defence personnel and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE **IN** THE MINISTRY **OF HOME AFFAIRS** (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, during the current year (till 22.11.2006), a total number of21 I.S.I, backed espionage modules have been neutralized in different parts of the country resulting in the arrest of espionage agents.

(b) Comprehensive preventive measures based on the modus operandi of hostile intelligence agencies are enforced and regular security review is carried out from time to time to sensitize the security apparatus. In addition, the existing Counter Intelligence set up in the Armed Forces is synergized on a regular basis to meet the new challenges. Stringent action is undertaken against the accused persons and exemplary punishment is awarded.

Death of a school girl by a mini bus in Delhi

2318. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a school girl died in August last, due to rash and negligent driving by the driver of the mini bus, engaged by the concerned school in East Delhi;

(b) whether the mini bus was not accompanied by any conductor or